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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Ali Aldibi et.al.

Serial No.: 10/050,513

Filed: Jan. 16, 2002

For: USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC  
SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT  
AND OUTPUT COUPLING OF LIGHT  
INTO PHOTONIC CHRYSTAL  
DEVICES

Examiner: H.Jey Tsai  
Group Art Unit: 2812

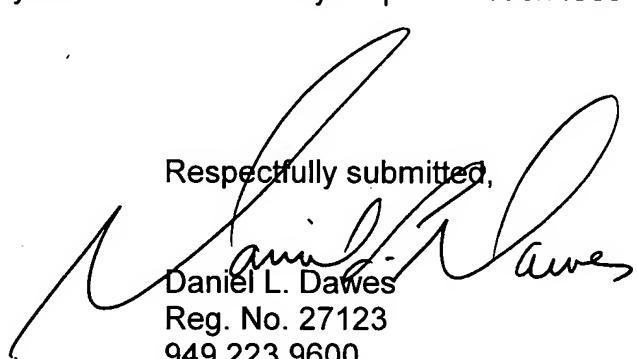
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Dec. 7, 2004, please grant an extension of three months, namely to June 7, 2005, to establish the copendency of the present application with a divisional application being filed on this same date. The Office is also authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees or any deficit and credit any surplus in such fees to our deposit account #01-1960.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

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**Invention: USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT AND OUTPUT COUPLING OF LIGHT INTO PHOTONIC CRYSTAL DEVICES**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 7, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: March 7, 2005  
1 Date

until: June 7, 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$510 and is to be paid as follows:

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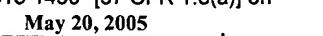
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